



# ADVENT

EPISCOPAL CHURCH



ADVENTURES

March 6, 2025

## 2025 Lenten Study Series

We are very happy to once again do our Lenten Study Series with St. Michaels and All Angels Episcopal Church. It will begin on March 12 here at Advent. We will host the first three meetings due to construction at St. Michaels and then move to their campus for the last three. St. Michaels and All Angels is located at 1405 Melvin Street. We will enjoy a light meal, watch an episode of "The Chosen", a multi-season TV show about the life of Christ and then have discussion time. See below for further information. And the flyer is [here](#).

March 12- Episode 1 (all Season 1)- I Have Called You By My Name- at Advent

March 19- Episode 2- Shabbot- at Advent

March 26- Episode 3- Jesus Loves The Little Children- at Advent

April 02- Episode 4- The Rock On Which It Is Built- at St. Michaels

April 09- Episode 5- The Wedding Gift- at St. Michaels

April 16- Episode 6- Indescribable Compassion- at St. Michaels

NOTE: Advent will be using a link to Sign Up Genius in order to be sure we have plenty of food when Advent hosts. Please use this link for the signup genius: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C094AADAA28A0F8C61-55517267-lenten> It will be in an e-blast, the newsletter and on the Website, so please sign up.

**Daylight Saving Time** starts Sunday, March 9. The “spring forward” changeover officially takes place at 2 a.m. when we move our clocks ahead one hour. Be at Church for the Processional, NOT the Recessional!



### **A Prayer for Peace**

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For those who are  
fleeing: sanctuary

For those who are  
staying: safety

For those who are  
fighting: peace

For those whose hearts  
are breaking: comfort

For those who see no  
future: hope



### **Let's Create**

**The Let's Create** art group will meet next month on first Wednesday. Please join us on April 2, 2025. New folks encouraged to attend! Old folks too.

## Episcopal Relief and Development

Do you know E.R.D.?

Do you know the accomplishments of this great organization?

Do you want to be a part of beautiful things fulfilled around the world in the name of Christ?

Learn more by going to [episcopalrelief.org](http://episcopalrelief.org)

Church of the Advent will "kick off" our awareness and support for E.R.D. on March 9 with "Hot Dog Sunday."

**Breakfast at Advent is an Adventure.** First Sunday of the month. Join us from 9-10. Next one is April 6, 2025.

## ECW Calendar

**Happy New Year! ECW is gearing up for a great year and we would love for all of you ladies to join us! Please mark your calendars for the upcoming events! More info to come. Stay tuned!**

**1/28/25 - January ECW Meeting**  
**1/31/25 - BUNCO! (Parish Hall 6:00pm)**  
**02/25/25 - February ECW Meeting**  
**03/16/25- Wine Tasting Event (More info to come!)**  
**03/25/25 - March ECW Meeting**  
**03/30/25 - Spring Door Hanger Party**  
**April - BBQ Fundraiser**  
**04/04/25 - 04/06/25 - ECW Retreat**  
**04/12/25 - Palm Cross Making**  
**04/20/25 - Easter Coffee Hour (ECW Hosts)**  
**04/22/25 - April ECW Meeting**  
**05/27/25 - May ECW Meeting**  
**06/07/25 - A Full Summer**

## Spring Door Hanger Fundraiser

**Hey ladies!** Come join us for a fun afternoon for a good cause! We are going to paint door hangers to spruce up our front doors for the spring months. You do not have to be an artist because we will have [Crafty Chicks](#) there to help us to make them into masterpieces! **Please invite a friend and bring a snack to share!**

**DEADLINE TO RSVP: 03/23/25 (END OF DAY SUNDAY)**

**Date:** 03/30/25 (Sunday)

**Time:** 3:00 - 5:00 pm

**Place:** Parish Hall, 815 Piedmont Drive, Tallahassee, FL 32312

**Cost:** \$40 per piece (*Portion of the proceeds go to our many causes: Grace Mission, ECHO,*

*Habitat for Humanity and many more!)*

**Included:** Door hanger, personalized vinyl lettering, wiring and burlap bow

**Payment:** Cash, check (*To: Crafty Chicks, Memo: Door Hanger*), Credit card

**\*\*PLEASE SUBMIT A RESPONSE FOR EACH PARTICIPANT\*\***

If you have any questions, please contact: [adventecw@gmail.com](mailto:adventecw@gmail.com). Thank you!

Click here to join

us: [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfmOmhz09C\\_Yr6LLKIBNtMz-NGjeEcvhOp6GpezWExvWLSxg/viewform?usp=dialog](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfmOmhz09C_Yr6LLKIBNtMz-NGjeEcvhOp6GpezWExvWLSxg/viewform?usp=dialog)

In the Parish Hall after the 10:30 service. Visit with friends and meet new folks while enjoying some light refreshments.

**March hosts**

March 2 The Bergstresser Family

March 9 ERD Sunday Hot Dogs

March 16 Judy Carroll

March 23 Nancy Hough and Denise Mercier

March 30 Sophia Tucker and Nancy Fischer

**A big Thank You to all.**



**Please Remember in your Prayers**

Pat Wright, Mary Claire Lovell and our companion parish, La Trinidad, in Los Arabos, Cuba.

Please send prayer requests directly to Nancy Fischer at [adventure@advent-church.org](mailto:adventure@advent-church.org).

**Godly Play**

Godly Play will now run from 10:00 - 11:05, in the Evelyn and Bill May Godly Play Room. Families with children participating in Godly Play should arrive at the Godly Play room via the Parish Hall between 10:00 -10:10 AM. They will be met and greeted by their Godly Play instructor. Once their kids are dropped off, parents are invited to have a cup of coffee in the Parish Hall with some of our other parishioners, before heading over for church at 10:30AM. At 11:00 - 11:05, the participating children will be walked down to the church by the instructors to join their parents for communion and the rest of church. Please spread the word!



## Birthdays and Anniversaries

**March Birthdays:** Connie Rumberger and Val-Tisha Tucker on March 1, Simone Weatherly on March 4, Marie Mills on March 5, Beverly Davis and Vivian Parmenter on March 7, John Gaden on March 8, Lois Crew on March 9, Judi McGinnis and Nancy Hough on March 10, Tim White on March 14, Kimberly Bergstresser on March 16, Kelley Hanrahan on March 17, Homer Newlin, Gil Starleigh and Ann Davidson on March 18, Nancy Wright on March 19, Anne Stone on March 21, Sarah Rogers and Jacob Huntsberger on March 25, Barbara Buford and Anthony Maccarone on March 26, Caroline Willis on March 30 and Henry Gulledge on March 31.



**April Birthdays:** Audbrey Del Monaco on April 1, Loree Evans on April 9, Angela Lupo-Anderson and Ryan Dozier on April 12, Nancy Sampson on April 16, Lee Lee Davidson on April 18, Juan Trujillo on April 19, Beverly Cresse on April 20, Teresa Dozier and Grace Bergstresser on April 21, Cindy Livengood on April 25, Carl Blackwell on April 28, Zoey Nicole Wynne on April 29 and Joe Glenn on April 30.

**March Anniversaries:** Kim and George Meros on March 28.

**April Anniversaries:** Denise Mercier and Marty Bishop on April 4, Sherry and Milt Dahl on April 5, Robin and Tom Findley on April 6, Angela Lupo-Anderson and James Anderson on April 7, Kathy and Homer Newlin on April 8, Kelly Craft and Anthony Maccaronne on April 10 and Julanne and Kenneth Rutten on April 15.

## Flowers in Advent Church and St. Clement's Chapel

If anyone would like to sponsor the Flower arrangements in Advent Church or St. Clements Chapel, please contact Pat Akins in the church office at (850) 386-5109 or email her at

[pakins@advent-church.org](mailto:pakins@advent-church.org)

You can sponsor the flower arrangement in honor of someone's birthday or anniversary. Your loved one will be mentioned in the church bulletin on the Sunday that you have chosen. The cost for Advent Church is \$75 and St. Clements Chapel is \$35.



## Advent Bible Study

Thursday Bible Study is a fun and engaging combination of thoughtful learning and reflection, deep questions, lighthearted conversation, and discovery of connections between our lives and the ancient text. We meet on Thursdays in the Vestry Room, 10:30 am to noon, and we laugh a lot!



## Grace Mission

**Needs:** Razors, men's shoes (all sizes) and blankets.

Collection basket in Parish Hall elevator foyer and Advent Church narthex.

## Adult Formation Study Class

The Adult Formation Sunday class meets Sunday mornings at 9:30 in the vestry room. We're a joyful, welcoming and relaxed group. We focus on what is life-giving and personal and do our best not to give advice.



Barbara Brown Taylor's "[Learning to Walk in the Dark](#)" is our discussion guide for 10 weeks. Learning to Walk in the Dark is a short, intriguing reflection about **unlearning and relearning** about the darkness in and around us. This is not a how-to book, but if it were, the only instructions would be to become more curious. What we need is a spirituality that works as well in the darkness as in the bright light. Each chapter is short and delightfully written.

Please read along with us and follow the emails if getting together at 9:30 is difficult.

I have used copies of the book available (\$5 payable when you see me) outside the parish hall.

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**Officers :** Senior Warden: Mark Dent; Junior Warden: Steve Bullen; Secretary: Barbara Sullivan..

Mark Baird, Jay Breeze, Judy Graham, Sharon Ray, Amy Serles, Cyndy Stewart and Barbara Sullivan.

Co-Treasurers: David Van Winkle and Ken Mills

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## Office Hours/Contact Information

### Church Office

Phone: 850.386.5109

Office Hours: 9:30 a.m. - 4:30 PM | Monday - Friday

## The Episcopal Church of the Advent

*A Community of Faith, Fellowship, and Fun*

[www.advent-church.org](http://www.advent-church.org)

### Mission

To love and serve God and our neighbors by offering to the people of Tallahassee meaningful worship services rooted in the tradition of Episcopal liturgy and music, a high-quality education to young children in our day school, opportunities for fellowship, and outreach ministries that serve the community and the world.

### Vision

To be an inclusive worshipping community that serves our neighbors through education, outreach, and giving and welcomes all who want to love God.

## Adventures

The Advent newsletter is a monthly event. Please get your announcements in by 11:00 A.M. the Thursday before publication. Appropriate interval Eblasts will be sent as needed. Next *Adventures* will be April 3, 2025.

## Funnies



"HON, I SET ALL OF YOUR CLOCKS AN HOUR FORWARD FOR DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME."